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## 2024 Academic Annual Conference of the China Civil Engineering Society in Suzhou 2024.10.22-23

Prof. K. F. Chung, Director of CNERC, and Dr. X. F. Yang, Postdoctoral Fellow of CNERC, were invited to attend the Academic Annual Conference of the China Civil Engineering Society 2024, and it was held in Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, on 22 to 23 October 2024. The theme of the Conference was “**Integrated and Innovative Development in Civil Engineering**” and it brought together about 1,500 representatives from engineering societies and researchers in civil engineering from across China.

Prof. Chung was invited by the *Advanced Engineering Materials Branch* to make a plenary presentation entitled “Research, Development, and Engineering Applications of Q690 High-Performance Steel Structures” in its Forum entitled “*Advanced Engineering Materials for Construction*”. The Forum was chaired by Prof. X. G. Liu from the University of Science and Technology Beijing, and there were a total of eight presentations by renowned professors and engineers.



“Research, Development, and Engineering Applications of Q690 High-Performance Steel”  
by Prof. K. F. Chung



*“Advanced Engineering Materials for Construction” Forum  
Advanced Engineering Materials Branch  
China Civil Engineering Society*